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SUBJECT: SOVIET DEMARCHE ON CDU LANDTAG FRAKTION
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR BERLIN

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1. BONN GROUP REPS AT MEETINGS MAY 4 AND 6 COMPARED NOTES ON SOVIET PROTESTS IN THE THREE ALLIED CAPITALS. UK REP STILL HAS ONLY TELEPHONE REPORT, BUT SAYS THE TEXT USED BY THE SOVIETS IN LONDON APPEARS TO BE THE SAME AS THAT DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON. DEMARCHE WAS MADE BY SOVIET MINISTER TO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY HIBBERT. THE PROTEST IN PARIS WAS MADE BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO SEC GEN COURCEL, AND WAS STRICTLY ORAL. FRENCH REP SAID IT APPEARED THE SAME TEXT WAS ALSO USED IN PARIS.

2. RE SCHIESWIG-HOLSTEIN LANDTAG CDU FRAKTION PLANS,
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THE FRAKTION MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 30 IN BERLIN.

BUNDESTAG PRESIDENT RENGHER HAS GRANTED USE OF SPACE IN THE REICHSTAG FOR THE MEETING.

3. THE FRG BONN GROUP REP HAS ALSO INFORMED OTHERS THAT THE HAMBURG CDU FRAKTION IS PLANNING A BERLIN SESSION FOR JUNE 13. THE FRAKTION HAD INTRODUCED A MOTION INTO THE ASSEMBLY CALLING FOR A MEETING IN BERLIN OF THE ENTIRE HAMBURG ASSEMBLY; THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED BY THE SPD MAJORITY. RENGHER HAS NOT YET AUTHORIZED USE OF THE REICHSTAG FOR THE JUNE 13 MEETING, BUT THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAYS SHE REALLY HAS NO CHOICE.

4. APPARENTLY AT LEAST THREE MEETINGS OF LANDTAG FRAKTIONEN HAVE OCCURED IN BERLIN SINCE THE QA: BAVARIAN CDU FRAKTION IN JULY, 1972; BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG CDU FRAKTION SOME TIME IN 1973; AND THE BREMEN CDU FRAKTION IN 1974.

5. THE BONN GROUP IS PROCEEDING WITH DRAFTING OF A REPLY TO THE SOVIET DEMARCHES FOR CONSIDERATION BY CAPITALS.
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